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AN OPEN LETTER-HL.

Hon. Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

are acquainted with the inner workings of the pension system, nothing connected with the change of Administration has given greater pleasure than your succeeding your predecessor. They felt that this was postal money order, or draft on New | more than mere devolution in office-it was revolution in ideas. It was change from frost-bound obstructiveness to genial activity. The poles are not more directly opposed to each other than are your opinions, minded soldier and the narrow-brained Cop- | history. perhead. You are a splendid type of those who forgot self in devotion to country, and sacrificed everything to rescue her. He, on the other hand, is a type of those who were recreant to every instinct of patriotism, yet lacked courage to take up arms in support of the rebellion, and curbed their malice

with the rein of bodily fear.

An old proverb is that there is no Turk like a renegade Christian. Our Indianfighting forefathers used to say that there was no savage like a white man who had dreds of letters commending our position. deserted to the breech-clout and wigwam. So Mr. Hawkins is an illustration of the week's issue of THE | rank Copperheadism of a Vermont emigrant pare it with other weekly fireside papers. We ex-Confederate soldiers to the blush, and the records of the Interior Department contain protests from subordinates who served gallantly in the rebel army against his cruel decisions in pension cases. With an eye jaundiced by hate of all who fought for the Ridge, and who has resided at Searcy, Ark., Union, he scanned the claims presented to him in search of an excuse for denying the soldier the justice the laws granted. Wherever a law could be interpreted unfavorably to the soldier it was so interpreted; too often many old rulings that were passively unfavorable he made actively harsh, and he be made.

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior is the court of last appeal in pension Siberia, where he went to make a personal in- cases; he has jurisdiction of all pension letters. The veterans who went South after matters, and his acts in regard to them ceived the idea of translating the story as a | are virtually those of the Secretary of the Interior and the President. For two years and eight months Mr. Hawkins held this important position, and industriously fettered every limb of the pension system with the cold manacles of technicalism and

The effect of this was deeply calamitous. In vain ardent friends of the veterans struggled for a reform and liberalization of the pension system. The Assistant Secretary was always in the way to cramp it back into its evil ways with a hostile rule or decision. Thus, the tendency of the system to illiberality and obstruction, which was born with it and which has grown with its growth, was strengthened, confirmed, and made more difficult of remedy. Everybody came out, and a large edition was sold at \$3. connected with the administration of the pension system naturally became more or will send it, post paid, for \$1. It is a well- less affected by this adverse spirit. That they were in many cases unwillingly so is true, but they were affected nevertheless. as all persons must be who act under a superior clothed with great power.

We mention these facts, Mr. Secretary, to show that we thoroughly appreciate the turn you will find barricades of stumbling blocks placed in the way of the claimants by former officers of the pension system, and cemented and solidified by rules and decisions of such men as D. L. Hawkins. Too large a percentage of your subordinates have been trained under this system of castiron repression, and until you can infuse your own spirit into them or get rid of such receipt of \$1, or given as a premium for a club | as are intractable, they will be obstacles in your way, as they have been in the way of those who have thought like you. Unfortunately many of them have the ear of the Mugwump press, to which they have been in the habit of furnishing, more or less openly, ammunition with which to attack any attempted reform, and so prejudice the people against it. From this source you will have to expect measureless abuse and

That you will not weary in well-doing, Mr. Secretary, but persevere to the end-THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is the only | till you have removed the last vestige and trace of Hawkinsism in the pension systemwe have not the slightest doubt, nor has in all cases of certification for appointment

misrepresentation.

acter and history. We can assure you that at every forward step you will have the SIR: To the friends of the veterans who earnest, unwavering support-not only of your comrades, but of the people at large, who are desperately weary of this studied perversion of the laws against those whom they are intended to benefit-this juggling with the Nation's jackice, which

> Keeps the word of promise to the ear, But breaks it to the heart.

You need no incentive of popular applause, Mr. Secretary, to stimulate you to do what is right; but we can assure you that when you have carried on to its completion the will receive a tribute of praise from a grate-Missouri. Between you and him lies the ful and appreciative country such as has fathomless gulf that separates the generous- crowned the career of few men in our

With hope and confidence,

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Every man who wore the blue, and ever friend of his, should take THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. It gives more and better matter than any other family weekly paper, and costs only two cents a week.

UNION VETERANS IN THE SOUTH. Our advocacy of the policy of selecting Union veterans settled in and identified with the South for the Government offices there has received favorable comment all over that section, and we are in receipt of hun-A comrade writing from Cotton Plant, Ark.,

and who has lived there 12 years, says: Your article in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of March 21, entitled "Union Veterans in the South," hits the nail squarely on the head. Who if not the who succumbed to Missouri influences and Union veteran has a better right to fill the Federal offices in the South? In fact, the Southern Bourassociations. There was an icy malice in his | bons prefer to see these Union veterans fill these offices. * * * In the event of a change in Fedtreatment of Union soldiers that put even | eral patronage, they express themselves as being in favor of the veteraus, or a Republican of Northern birth; one who is a Republican from principle and not one who becomes a Republican for office. Your views of the Southern policy are the correct views beyond a doubt, and I hope and pray that they may, to a great extent, be embodied in President Harrison's Southern Policy.

Comrade O. Beerstecker, 39th N. Y. and 28th Pa., who was wounded twice at Mission for the past 18 years, says that when he first went South it was a stumbling-block in the way of a man's success to have it known that he served in the Union army; but things have improved greatly in this respect on account of immigration from the North, and the result of the election was especially favorable to the comrades residing in the South. It showed that the men who fought added new ones as occasion offered, or could | the war through were arrayed against the Solid South, and this set the Bourbons to thinking. The result is that Union soldiers

in Dixie receive greater consideration. This is substantially the tenor of all the the war, and made their homes there, have conquered the respect of their neighbors. They have been as a rule the best of citizens according to the Southern standard, and they have been more. They have been missionaries-teaching by precept and example, enterprise, and improved methods in everything. They have leavened their neighborhoods - whole sections - States, even-with the leaven of progress. All the best that has come to the South in the past 25 years has come through them.

An illustration of this class that we have in mind is Col. H. C. Parsons, of Natural Bridge, Va., who fought gallantly in the 1st Vt. Cav., until disabled by wounds, and at the close of the war went into the Shenandoah Valley and settled. Terribly wounded as he was, he showed an activity and business ability that was marvelous to the sleepy old Virginians. Everything that he laid his hand to-and he has laid his hand to many things-became a success. He built railroads, and they were very good. He erected a fine hotel, with all the modern improvements, and it was such a hotel as the whole of Virginia would not have developt in a century. In everything looking to the material development of the country he was a shrewd and zealous worker, and altogether this man, who a quarter of a century ago was leading a company of Yankee cavalry up the Shenandoah Valley, has been instrumental in securing the investment of over forty millions dollars of Northern capital to develop the resources of that region. He has thus been worth more to Virginia than entire generations of her so-called "leading men -politicians, "statesmen," etc. All this time he has been an uncompromisingly loyal man, -as true as the truest to the principles for which he fought, but he has never ac-

cepted an office or any political favors. There are other comrades in the South who have done nearly if not quite as well as Col. Parsons. There are thousands of others whose splendid work in building up the New South only differs from his in magnitude, not in kind. They have kept out of politics, except to firmly uphold their prin-

It is among this class-whether they are cultivating oranges in Florida, managing iron factories in Georgia or Alabama, running railroads in Virginia, or carrying on stores or farms all over the South,-that President Harrison should seek his appointees for Federal offices in Dixie. He will find there the best material in the South, and their appointment will not only be highest degree.

interest of the veterans goes bravely The Committee on Public Service of Massa- or girl. It is much the best cheap edition of Dickchusetts has reported a bill "providing that

anyone who is acquainted with your char- of examined persons, under the civil-service rules, United States veterans, honorably discharged, shall be appointed in preference to other persons certified who have not a higher standing on the eligible list." Let it be amended so as to provide that in all cases where a veteran is found qualified to perform the duties of the position he shall be appointed in preference to a man who did not serve in the army, and then be passed unanimously.

> THE Legislature of Massachusetts is favorably considering a bill to appoint a State Historian, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, with \$500 for expenses, to prepare a proper history of the part taken by Massachusetts and Massachusetts men in the suppression of the rebellion. The bill ought to pass, and the example of the old Bay State should be followed at once by all the other States. This is the only way in which a proper history of the war will ever be written. It is the only way in which even scant historical justice will be done to the men who fought the war. The Government records are notoriously scant and imperfect. They are very far from being correct. Even the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies," voluminous and long-drawn-out as they are, give but a very defective picture of the struggle. The only way is to have each organization tell its own story. A great many regiments have done this, and they are such admirable contributions to the history of the war that one longs to have more of them. But the publication of these is always a losing venture, entailing a heavy expense upon those who attempt it. Hundreds of regiments which did splendid fighting cannot afford this. But few of their members are left, and these are scattered from one end of the country to the other. The proper person to do the work is the State which sent them to the field. It can do it at relatively little expense, and the work is due the men who fought and died, and their children and children's children.

THE bull-headed young Emperor of Germany is making many blunders, but the From the following members of Joe Hooker Post, No. 22, Laredo, Tex.: worst is his outspoken warfare on newspapers. When he gets a little older he will have discovered, by sore experience, that the only man who can successfully fight a newspaper is the editor of another news-

THE Boston Board of Aldermen has appropriated \$400 each to the G.A.R. Posts of the city, to assist in defraying the expenses of celebrating Memorial Day. The Association of the Survivors of the Kearsarge also received \$400.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON, the novelist, who is journeying in the South Seas, writes most indignantly concerning the high-handed course of the Germans in Samoa. He cannot understand how the Americans and English permit themselves to be hoodwinked and browbeaten as they have been.

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We are just as ardent a believer in Civil same as we speak of "Chinese" Gordon. service examinations as anybody. We differ little from the Mugwumps, however, in our idea as to how these should be conducted.

tion with these questions: physique when Fort Sumter was fired upon, or did you become so at any time between that time and the 1st of April, 1865?

For example, we would open the examina-

Lincoln's calls for volunteers?

3. If so, how long did you serve, what orable discharge?

Unless these questions could be answered in the affirmative, we would at once run the deadly blue pencil through the applicant's name, and inform him that he need not present his name until the list of eligible veterans was exhausted.

If the applicant be a woman, we would

of a soldier?

Unless this could be answered in the affirmative, we would place the lady on waiting orders" until all of the above class are provided for.

Among the young men we would give precedence to the sons of fathers who had served their country faithfully in the field.

THE LOGAN MONUMENT FUND. The following additions to the Logan Monument Fund have been received since the last report:

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TRIBUNETS.

SomeBody who cannot sleep of nights on account of the feline courtships on his back fence, has started the report that cats bring \$3 apiece in Dakota. In the rest of the country they bring nothing but profanity and wrathfully-flung boot-jacks.

WHITE CAPISM is not altogether bad. It is like lynch law-an admirable thing on some extraordinary occasions where the ordinary processes of the laws fail miserably to mete out justice. Specimens of this are the whipping of We have come in possession of a number of a Michigan wife-beater by a crowd of women complete sets of the works of Charles Dickens | white caps, and the tar and feathering of Mormon missionaries in Dale County, Ala.

> A DISTINGUISHED mathematician has figured out that a man of 50, who has been ordinarily careful of his appearance, has spent about 18 months blacking his boots. About three months, then, have probably been given to swearing at his awkwardness in getting the blacking on his hands.

FRENCH and Italian scholars, at the head of whom are M. Jules Marcon, of Paris, and Sig. M. Guido Cora, of Turin, are demonstrating pretty successfully that the name "America" is not derived from that of the navigator, Amerigo Vespucci, but from the Indian title of in the Maya language, "the windy country, or the land where the wind blows always." Columbus and Vespucci both visited the country,

OUR IDEA OF CIVIL SERVICE RULES. the country "Americus" or "Amerigo," the

A man poring over the Naval Register discovers that, in case of war with Germany, there will be a difficulty in telling from the have distinguished themselves. For example, 1. Were you of military age and sound the men who command the German ships have no more distinctively Teutonic names than Kautz, Wiltze, Schley, Schetky, Heyerman, Hoff and Kempff, Farenholt, Reiter, Leutze, Reisinger, Blocklinger, Braunisreuther, Fech-2. If so, did you answer any of President | teler, Fichbohn, Hagenman, Marix, Mortz, Osterhaus, Rohrer, Schaefer, Schroeder, Schuetze, Schwenk, Taussig and Witzel, who are high officers in our Navy, and they have as was your regiment, and have you an hon- subordinates Burgdoff, Denig, Eckstine, Herwig, Heyl, Hoeling, Hoffmann, Kammerling, Kindelberger, Kutz, Lauchheimer, Litig, Schencks, Siegfried, Von Wedekin, Van Reypen and Wakenshaw.

What a Rhine wine and lager beer flavor there would be about an engagement between these men and those commissioned by Kaiser Wil-

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has always believed that no veteran can be given too much. Comrade Anthony G. Taylor, of Jobstown, 1. Are you the wife, widow or daughter Pa., is one who is not backward in asking for what he wants, and he seems to have fair success in getting it. He has applied for arrears of pension, the appointment of Postmaster at Jobstown, and a divorce from his wife. An allowance of \$2,900 arrears has already been made him, his chances for getting the postoffice are regarded as good, while there is a general belief that the divorce will be granted him.

> THE price of the fragrant peanut is rising so rapidly that it will probably soon be as aristocratic to munch them as salted almonds. But think of the distress of the poor boys on the baseball benches.

> WE are so happy to find out at last how the April fool idea originated. Antiquarians the first time on what in the Hebrew calendar corresponds to the 1st of April. We should have thought that a dignified old patriarch poor, silly, little bird.

Notes and Queries settles the pronunciation of vase" by showing that all the English poets, without exception, have made it rhyme with "face," "grace," "place," and similar words.

SECRET SOCIETIES. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNETER knows very little about any other society than the G.A.R., but he ventures these few observations con-

cerning some sister organizations: The Masons are good-looking, finely-arrayed gentlemen, who lay neither brick nor stone, and yet Solomon in all his glory did not get himself up in such spotless white aprons and gloves. Also, though Solomon was a great success as a marrying man, and a fine architect of temples and proverbs, yet, taken by and large, he was not nearly so well built a citizen as the average wearer of the square and compass.

The Odd Fellows are even as good fellows as the Masons. It would be a good thing if the whole world were odd in the same excellent way that they are, and all men joined in their triple links.

The Knights of Pythias make the Knights of the Round Table, the Knights of the Golden Fleece, and all the historic fellows of that ilk seem cheap and trumpery in comparison. The knights of song and story devoted most of their time to dressing themselves up in clothes manufactured in a blacksmith shop, and poking at each other with 24-foot poles. The Knights of Pythias look a great deal handsomer on parade, and as "haudsome is as handsome does," they appear to much better advantage in action, for one of their mortuary benefits for the widow and orphans does more real, substantial good than was accomplished by a whole tournament of the old-time swashbuck-

The Red Men are ready men in assisting one another. Their's is a splendid benevolent organization, and the only thing they have in common with the Aboriginal Red men of the forest is a choice lot of misfit titles, and a real fraternity of interest among themselves.

PERSONAL.

L. D. Richards, of Fremont, Neb., who served under the Secretary of War, tells a good story on the Secretary. In the Winter of '62 and '63 the regiment was in camp near Bull Run with everything quiet in camp, when one day, to liven up affairs, a foot-race by the field and staff was proposed and agreed to. The proposal was to put up a post 150 yards away, when all were to run and the last to touch the post should pay for the suppers. They were all there-Grout, Spaulding, Bullard, Poland, Cummings, McMillan and Proctor-stripped for the contest, "One," "two" and "three" was counted, and off they went with Proctor in the lead. Gradually they passed him, while he was puffing like a steam-engine. Bullard was the last to get ahead of him. All had reached the goal and touched the post with Proctor in the rear-it seemed a sure thing-and there was some hurrahing on account of it-counting on a good supper at his expense. But Proctor went by without touching the post and explained that it was not necessary to run very fast to win a wager of that kind. They saw the point and Bullard furnished the sup-Gen. A. J. Smith has been appointed Marshal o

the ceremonies on Memorial Day at St. Louis. Col. George C. Tichenor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has, since taking the oath of office. been almost constantly engaged in making appointments which come under his immediate con trol, or staving off the numerous applicants who call upon him for various positions. To a visitor who called last week and "simply desired to shake hands and congratulate him upon his promotion, the Colonel said: "I am truly glad to see you, as you are the first person who has called within a week that did not want something for himself or a friend, regardless of how I was or how I might feel regarding the matter.

Thursday last from a visit to Iowa. While absent he read a paper before the Loyal Legion of Iowa, 23. Comrade Taylor was one of those grand old and also delivered a splendid address to the Department Encampment, G.A.R., State of Iowa, both of which Orders met at Burlington last week.

Gen. W. T. Sherman made a brief speech at the Sheridan Memorial exercises which were recently held at Albany, N. Y., by the Legislature of that State. He spoke feelingly of the great soldier they had met to honor, saying that but few of his comrades were left to mourn his loss. He also stated that no stronger or better American citizen than Sheridan ever lived; eulogized his military services, and said that it was seldom a man could attain his exalted rank unless endowed with exceptional talents; and that his name would ever be coupled with those of Lincoln and Grant. Daniel M. Ramsdell, 70th Ind., who lost his arm

on the Atlanta campaign, says of his Colonel: 'As an officer Gen. Harrison was noted as a disciplinarian. Many of his men, who had been unused to restraint, thought him at first tyrannical and exacting; but when the regiment got into active service they all saw the immense benefit resulting from his strict discipline, and, whatever they thought of it at first, forgave him for it afterward. Remarkably cool under fire, no one ever saw him manifest the slightest indication of fear. He shrank from no duty, however dangerous it might be, nor did he ever shirk the slightest responsibility. Conscientious and faithful to the last degree, he threw his whole heart and soul into the service. No officer was more beloved by his men than was Gen, Harrison. The privates of his regiment would have died for him, to a man. His call to them was always "Come on, boys," and never "Go on, boys." His motto was (I know, at least, a chain of mountains which separate Lake his conduct showed it): "I will never ask my men Nicaragua from the Mosketo Coast. It means to do anything that I would not do myself," and, of course, the boys had a deep respect and affection for such an officer. We went into the fight at Resaca with 600 men, and lost 257 killed and wounded. Gen, Harrison was in the thickest of discovered it together, and the latter, whose the fight, and never flinched once. I remember a pathy with the G.A.E., aithough not a member of Washington, D. C. Christian name was Albericus, was called from | charge on a battery in one of the battles where we | the Order.

had to cross a ravine and charge up a hill on the rebels. A whole corps was supporting that battery. We ran up the hill, fell down on our breasts, loaded, and sprang up again, and so on until we got within a few paces of the enemy. I remember seeing Gen. Harrison standing up there right in front of the rebels, waving his sword in one hand and dispatches whether it is our officers or those of | brandishing a revolver in the other. I tell you the enemy who are killed, wounded, or who there was no discount on him as a soldler. Ha was as good as the best, as every man that saw im in the war will tell you. We were on garrison duty for some time after we went out, and I know it was a great dissatisfaction to Gen. Harrison to be kept at that kind of warfare. He chafed under it and wanted to get to the front, and when he got there he rendered valued service. He was peculiarly kind to his men. I have seen him give up his horse on a long march to a wenry soldier, and shoulder the private's gun and march along with kindness. I have always loved him and admired sim, and I might say I have always insisted that he would one day be President of these United

MUSTERED OUT.

FARVER.-Peter Farver, Co. A. 147th Ohio, died Ian. 22, of neuralgia of the heart at his home in Covington, O., aged 67 years. He left a widow and hree children. The funeral was conducted by the l'ost to which he belonged (Langston, No. 200) and the Sons of Veterana. HOLCOMER.-Alfred Holcombe, Co. F. 22d N. J., died of heart failure in Titusville, N. J., on Feb. 3, ged 75 years. He served his country faithfully

and was honorably discharged at the expiration of

us term of enlistment STEVENS.-Hezekiah Stevens, Co. E. Sith N. V., died at Elmira, N. Y., on Feb. 28. Comrade Stevens. was a brave soldier, and lost a hand at Fredericksburg. He was a member of Fitch Pest, and his funeral was conducted under the auspices of that unization. He leaves a wife and daughter. Consan,-Died recently in Groveland, Comrade William Cobban, a member of Co. A. 37th Wis. He was wounded at the explosion of the mine before Petersburg, and was discharged in consequence; was pensioned therefor, but died of spinal disease, aged 62 years. He was a consisten Christian, a good citizen and a worthy member of Chas. Sumner Post, No. 101, of Groveland.

WHITNEY .- Joshua Whitney, Co. H. 11th Vt., died at Rochester, Vt., recently, aged 75 years. Bailley — Jonathan Bailey, Co. E, 24th Wis, died at Rockford, Ill., Dec. 28, 1838, aged 50 years. He leaves a wife, two girls and one boy to mourn his

ROBERTS.-D. M. Roberts, Captain Co. K. 75th Ill., came to Rockford, Ill., in May to visit his son, Shortly after his arrival he was taken sick with cancer of the stomach, and after long weeks of intense suffering his spirit passed to the eternal camping-ground. He was a kind husband, loving ther and a comrade faithful and true to the Order He served with distinction during the war. His gravely inform us that Noah sent out the bird | request was that Nevius Post, No. 1, except his remains to the depot, which was done. He was a ember of Abe Lincoln Post, No. 26, Department of Iowa, and his remains were taken to Meridian, Ill., for burial,

BREWSTER,-A. J. Brewster, Co. K. 94th N. Y., would have been above any such trick upon a died at Pecatonica, Ili., of chronic diarrhea Jan. 2. He was formerly a member of Post No. 1, of Rockford, Ill. He had been a great sufferer for a long time. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his entimely loss, McCan.—John McCan, a member of Connersrille Post, No. 126, died at Groves, Ind., recently.

OARS.-Eugene F. Oaks, Co. G, 10th Wis., died Jan. 22, at his home in Irving, Wis., of kidney disease contracted while in the service. He was a member of William Moore Post, No. 93, and was buried by the Post. HUMMEL.-Jacob Hummel, Co. G, 10th Wis., died at his home in Merrillan, Wis., Jan. 14, of inflammation of the lungs.
ANDERSON.-P. J. Anderson, Co. D. 11th Ky. MULWER.-Mathias Mulwer, Co. D. 70th Ohio died at Kahoka, Mo., Jan. 26. He was a member of William McKee Post, No. 110, and his funeral

as conducted under the auspices of his comrades. Bowss.—Furguson Bowen, Lientenant, Co. E. 13th Ohio, died at Urbana, O., recently. He was a member of Wm. A. Brand Post, No. 98. MURRAY.-Wm. B. Murray, Co. B. 66th Obio, was accidentally killed at Urbana, O., recently He was a member of W. A. Brand Post, No. 98, and eaves a wife and three children. REED.-John Reed died at his residence in Ben on, Ind., March 18, aged 55 years. Comrade Reed died of that dreadful disease, dropsy, of which he has long been a sufferer. He enlisted in the army twice; first, with Co. B. 29th Ind., and the last time a the 23d Ind. battery. Comrade Reed was a mem-

ber of Randail Post, No. 320. The funeral was ducted under the auspices of the Post and John Bykert Camp, No. 57, S. of V. Comrade Reed caves a wife and daughter. Firs. John File, Co. K., 11th Mich., died at diasfield, Mich., March 24. He was a member of out Post, No. 43, and the first comrade the Post nas lost by death since its organization seven years ago. By his request the Post attended his funeral in a body, and comrades setted as pullbearers. He was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, in 1831; came this country in 1854; leaves a widow and seven

WHITE,-Col. E. G. White died at Audubon lows, March 29. Col, White was a veteran of three wars, enlisting first in Florida in 1830, during the Indian war; served two years in the Mexican war and enlisted at the outbreak of the rebellion in Co. E. 22d Iowa. He was wounded at the battle of Vinchester, Sept. 19, 1864. He was promoted raplly, and at the time of muster-out held the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was a member of Allison Post, No. 34; also Past Commander of E. F. Winslow Post, No. 107. He was buried by Allison

McIntosu.-Hugh McIntosh, Co. D. 8th Dl. Cav., led at his home in Golden, Mich., March 30, of Boss,-Charles Boss died March 3, of pneumonia t his home near Springfield, Ind. Comrade Boss rst enlisted in Co. I, 48th Ind.; was afterward asferred to Co. H, 21st V. R. C.; became a memer of Stansbury Post, No. 125, at Ligonier, Ind., on Feb. 6, 1889. He was buried under the auspices of his Post. KELLEY .- P. F. Kelley, Co. C. 48th Wis., and 22d U. S. Inf., died at Beaver Creek, Minn., recently, of consumption, aged 43 years. He was a member of John A. Dix Post, which organization conducted

Hitt.-Alfred J. Hill, 3d N. H., died at Portsouth, N. H., April I. Comrade Hill was also a eteran of the Mexican war. FORD,-Died at his residence in Richfield Townrip, Lucas County, O., March 25, Wallace R. Ford, aged 45 years. Comrade Ford served in the 55th io, and was an active member of McBride Post, No. 225. He was a man who was loved and repected by all who became acquainted with him At a regular meeting of the Post it was resolved est the hall and colors be draped in moura

30 days, and that the members wear the usua adge of mourning for that period. MACOMBER.-Win. S. Macomber died on April at the home of his sister, Mrs. John F. Hill, ownship of Waltham, La Salle County, Ill. The mrade was born in Moosup, Conn., Sept. 19, 1833; enlisted in the 11th Ill., first three-months roops, in the Spring of 1861; entisted in Co. C. 7th il. Cav., in the Fall of 1863, and served through the war. The old soldiers of the commun turned out almost to a man to pay the last sad rites hey owed to their old comrade. Charity was one of his greatest virtues. None ever applied to him in

ational Military Home, Ohio, Contrade Anthony ullivan, late Co. I, 18th N. Y., of blood poisoning, aged 48 years. Comrade Sollivan has long held the tion of Sergeant of the Home Guard, and was spected by all. The funeral took place from the ome Catholic Chapel, attented by many of the Meers and their families, Veteran Post, and a EARNOR.-Charles Earnor, Co. G, 90th Ill., and a ember of T. O. Howe Post, No. 138, died at his ome near Guide Rock, Neb., March 26, aged 49 cars. Comrade Earnor was a constant sufferer rom disease contracted while in the service, from

SULLIVAN.-Died April 4, at the Central Branch

Anwell.-Blas Arwell, Co. I, 14th Conn., died New Haven, Conn., April 3, aged 61 years. He was a member of Admiral Foote Post, the comales of which attended his funeral. He leaves a Holmes, -Maj. Walter H. Holmes, a momber of ieo. H. Thomas Post, No. 2, San Francisco, Cai., died at his residence in San Francisco recently. His uneral was conducted under the auspices of the

he effects of which he died,

TAYLOR. - Joseph K. Taylor, Co. H. 2d U. S. S. S. ropped dead at his work on the morning of March men who always did his duty. He was 68 years of age, Chaplain of Baxter Post, and his loss will be verely mourned. His funeral was conducted rader the auspices of the Post.

TANK.—George Tank died at his home at Daven-ort, Iowa, March 23, aged 55 years. He enlisted n Co. G, 1st Iowa, in 1851; served three months and then re-enlisted in an Illinois battery, in which he served until the close of the war. Comrade Tank was a native of Province Schleswig, Germany, and came to this country when is years old. His interment took place under the auspices of August Wentz Post, No. 1, of which he was a

PATTRUSON.-Rear-Admiral Thomas H. Patterm, U. S. N. (retired), died at his residence in New York city on April 10, aged 69 years. He was born n 1820 in New Orleans, La., where his father, who was a naval officer, was stationed. He entered the Navy as Midshipman in 1826, and at the breaking ut of the war had attained the rank of Lieutes He was present at the siege of Yorktown, and pened the way up the Pamunky River in support f Gen. McCletlan's army. He was commis-Commander in 1862, and from that time until 1865 as engaged in blockade duty off Wilmington, N. He became a Captain in 1866, and a Commodors 1873. He commanded the Washington Navy Yard, and in 1876 was President of the Naval Board of Examination. In 1881 he became Rear-Admiral is last sea duty being to command the Asiatle WEST .- Willis West, 46th Ill., died at his home in Norton Co., Kan., Feb. 17, aged 62 years. His death was the result of injuries received white in the service. He was a member of Edmond Post, No.

HVATT.-Rov. E. J. Hyatt, Lieutenant, 9th Tenn, ing disease, aged 41 years. He was a member of ames Lane Post; leaves a wife and seven children HARMON-John Harmon, Co. A, 9th Mich., died t Chrendon, Mich., recently. He was a member of Archibald Stewart Post, and his funeral was ducted under the auspices of that organization. WYNKOOR.-Henry Wynkoop, Co. F. 206th Pa-ied recently in Indiana Township, Washington

o., Pa., of billions fever, aged 53. He entisted Aug 1, 1864, and served until the war closed. He was highly-respected citizen, a member of the Gorman Reformed Lutheran Church, and was in sym-